

MARCUS P. SAWTELLE
General Contractor
Office & Carpenter Shop
211 West Gold
Native Brick for Sale.

formation would indicate the latter. The Nurnberg was sighted near Midway Island, west of Honolulu, on July 28, bound west. On the other hand the Leipzig sailed hurriedly from Mazatlan in season to be here now.

When last heard from the British sloop of war Shearwater was still at Mazatlan.

The sloop of war Shearwater left San Diego August 3.

The British cruiser Rainbow left here last Saturday northbound and was sighted late yesterday.

The process of elimination would indicate that any disaster that may have happened overtook the Shearwater.

WRECKAGE IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF MAN OF WAR

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—More wreckage from a British vessel which today is established to have been a man of war, was cast up by the early flood tide in the neighborhood of the South Shore life saving station. Two white wooden cabin doors were found, bearing on bright brass plates, one the legend "navigating officer" and the other "gunner."

Like the flotsam found last night in the same neighborhood, all the woodwork was in excellent condition, the paint being bright and the brass work freshly scoured, showing that it could not have been long in salt water. Nowhere were there marks of tools, such as supposedly would show had the woodwork been pried loose and cast overboard.

Closer examination of the wreckage showed that in many instances bolts and fittings had been torn bodily from their settings and the wood-work shattered into splinters.

Captain Grönbeck of the life-saving station thought the physical evidence pointed to an explosion which had occurred not more than 24 or 26 hours ago.

There was still nothing to indicate the identity of the vessel. The British cruiser Rainbow, which left here last Saturday, was sighted yesterday afternoon 25 miles north of Point Reyes steaming northward.

CANADA SUBE LOST SHIP NOT RAINBOW

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 11.—"The wreckage cast up by the tide at San Francisco is not part of the Rainbow; of that we are certain," declared the naval office today.

It was thought that the wreckage might be from the Shearwater or the Alpine, small British gunboats, as there is considerable wood in both.

NURNBERG ONLY GERMAN BOAT NEAR GOLDEN GATE

Washington, Aug. 11.—According to records here the only British ships in American Pacific waters are the small cruiser Shearwater, the sloop of war Alpine and the cruiser Rainbow. At last report the Shearwater was on the lower California coast and the Rainbow departed from San Francisco with coal for a Canadian port last Friday.

The only enemy which might have been in the vicinity was the German protected cruiser Nurnberg, which has been on Mexican duty at Manzanillo, but on July 29 was reported in mid-Pacific near Midway Island, apparently steaming for the German China station. The Montcalm, a French cruiser, with Rear Admiral Huguet, was last reported further south in Mexican waters at Acapulco. No news received here today served to identify the wreckage cast up near San Francisco.

The Rainbow belongs to the navy of the Dominion of Canada. She

Get a
WAR MAP
AT
MATSON'S

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF

Bissell Ball Bearing
Carpet
Sweepers

A handy, efficient and economical piece of furniture no woman should be without. Save yourself a lot of drudgery by buying a Bissell Carpet Sweeper.

Prices from \$2.50 to \$4.25. A fine assortment carried.

Strong Bros.
2ND AND COPPER

was built in 1891, bought for naval purposes in 1908 and converted into a cruiser. She is sheathed and coppered and carries a light armament of two six-inch guns and some secondary guns.

The German cruiser Nurnberg is a protected cruiser built in 1905 and in addition to ten four-inch guns is equipped with two torpedo tubes.

One of the spars arrested by the Belgians in Ostende has in his possession plans indicating the halting point of the German army on the march to Paris. According to these Brussels was to be reached August 3 and Lille, France, August 5.

THE FORTS AT LIEGE

London, Aug. 11, 10:30 a. m.—A news dispatch from Brussels says it is officially announced there that the German loss in Belgium in the recent fighting was 2,000 dead, 26,000 wounded and 9,700 prisoners.

One of the spars arrested by the Belgians in Ostende has in his possession plans indicating the halting point of the German army on the march to Paris. According to these Brussels was to be reached August 3 and Lille, France, August 5.

THE RUSSIAN PROVINCE OF VOLHYNIA.

The Russians salved a section of the Fifteenth Austrian infantry while the Thirteenth Austrian lancers and the Thirty-third Austrian landwehr fled in disorder.

The Austrian troops who previously had occupied Radzivohr hastily evacuated the place after the Russian guns

came on Austrian territory.

No other serious engagements have been reported from the Austro-Russian frontier.

JAPAN PREPARES TO RAID GERMAN POSSESSIONS IN CHINA

Shanghai, China, Aug. 11.—The captain of a Japanese vessel which arrived here today reported that 45,000 Japanese soldiers had embarked on transports and were awaiting orders. He said he believed their destination was Tsing-Tau, the German possession in China.

BRITISH NAVAL FORCES CREDITED TO AUSTRALIA

Several Australian warships have joined the British squadron in East Asiatic waters.

A French cruiser was sighted today, accompanied by two German merchant vessels which she had captured as prizes of war.

Japanese shipping interests have made complaint of the disturbance of trade caused by the operations of the German fleet.

Blots are reported among Chinese residents in Hong Kong owing to the high prices of food and the danger of famine.

The naval forces of the Australian Commonwealth in July comprised the battle cruiser Australia of 13,200 tons, with an armament of eight 12-inch guns, 16 4-inch guns, and 4 3-pounder guns. She carries a complement of about 999 men.

Besides this first class vessel, Australia has several other in commission.

The turret ship Cerberus of 2,840 tons has four 10-inch, two 14-pounder and two 6-pounder guns.

The Encounter, a light cruiser of 5,800 tons, carries eight 4-inch and eight 3-pounder guns and a crew of 252.

The Sydney, a light cruiser of 5,600 tons carries eight 6-inch and four 3-pounder guns, and a crew of 276.

The torpedo boat destroyers Berwen, Parramatta, Warrego and Yarra are of 700 tons each and have crews of 65 men. They are very fast.

There are also the gunboats Gayundah and Protector and several submarines.

GERMANS MAKE DESPERATE ATTACK ON FORT SERAING

Brussels, Aug. 11, via London.—The Germans made a desperate attack on Fort Seraing in mid-Pacific near Midway Island, apparently steaming for the German China station. The Montcalm, a French cruiser, with Rear Admiral Huguet, was last reported further south in Mexican waters at Acapulco.

No news received here today served to identify the wreckage cast up near San Francisco.

The Rainbow belongs to the navy of the Dominion of Canada. She

STATE OF WAR IS PROCLAIMED IN BULGARIA

Sofia, Aug. 11, via London.—A state of war has been proclaimed throughout Bulgaria in order to enable the government to guard the frontiers against violations.

Premier Radoslavoff announced in the Substrane that Bulgaria had determined to observe the strictest neutrality but must take measures to repulse any violation of her frontiers.

GERMANY SEIZES HUGE RUSSIAN BANK ROLL

London, Aug. 11, 11:15 a. m.—A Central News dispatch from Berlin said Monday the Russian funds seized by the German government in Berlin banks are said to total \$25,000,000.

Emperor William has given \$100,000 to the German Red Cross society and a similar sum for the relief of the families of soldiers killed or wounded in the fighting.

A bridge which the Germans were crossing was shattered by the fire of the fort which had an exact range. The Germans attempted the assault with great courage. Some of their dead were found directly in front of the barbed wire fence that surrounds the fort. It is reported that Prince William of Lippe and his son, who were killed, were charging at the head of 100 German soldiers. Their bodies were buried near the front.

Military authorities here assert German cavalry divisions were laid off to make a raid on Brussels with the object, it is believed, either of levying war contributions or seizing the treasury. It is argued that they evidently reckoned on not meeting any Belgian resistance.

As evidence that the German planes to traverse Belgian territory were known to well informed Germans here, it is pointed out that a celebrated chateau in Belgium belonging to a German prince was emptied six weeks ago, all the silver, works of art and other valuables being sent to Germany.

Among the spies captured in Belgium were four German officers wearing Belgian uniforms. One spy was disguised as a woman, another as a missionary and a third, who had a basketful of carrier pigeons, as a Belgian.

SLIGHT ENCOUNTERS ONLY REPORTED IN BELGIUM

Brussels, via Paris and London, Aug. 11, 11:30 a. m.—An official statement issued today says that at Houffalize, in Belgian Luxembourg, a French patrol attacked a squadron of German cavalry today, sabred them and took several prisoners.

With the exception of slight encounters between reconnoitering parties quiet prevailed today in Belgium. It was reported that the German troops appeared to be reorganizing in front of Liege, preparatory to beginning a fresh forward movement. Their advance guards are on the banks of the river Ourthe.

General Joseph Joffre, French commander in chief, today sent a letter to the king of the Belgians thanking his majesty for valuing the French army in a recent proclamation.

A secret wireless apparatus was discovered today concealed behind a statue on the roof of a German store in this city. The antennae were shrouded by flags.

A detachment of twenty English British embassy today presented to

nurses arrived here today to assist in nursing the wounded.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SHOWS AWFUL GERMAN LOSS

London, Aug. 11, 10:30 a. m.—A news dispatch from Brussels says it is officially announced there that the German loss in Belgium in the recent fighting was 2,000 dead, 26,000 wounded and 9,700 prisoners.

One of the spars arrested by the Belgians in Ostende has in his possession plans indicating the halting point of the German army on the march to Paris. According to these Brussels was to be reached August 3 and Lille, France, August 5.

THE FORTS AT LIEGE

London, Aug. 11, 10:30 a. m.—A news dispatch from The Hague and to the Telegraph from Maastricht, sent under yesterday's date, agree that the struggle for possession of the forts at Liege was going on continuously and giving rise to terrible scenes of bloodshed and of heroism.

At noon, the dispatches say, the Germans were making fierce efforts to silence the forts nearest the city proper and the defenders were gallantly holding out against almost constant bombardment.

The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says that a dispatch from Maastricht, The Netherlands, announces that the Germans occupied Tongres, a town ten miles north of Liege. The place had been abandoned by Belgians.

German engineers are engaged in constructing a second bridge across the river.

FRENCH ADVANCE GUARD STOPS GERMAN ATTACK

Paris, Aug. 11, via London, 11:15 a. m.—A large force of Germans on Sunday night attacked the French advance guard, which had pushed forward on Cernay and Muelhausen.

Before this attack the commander of the French troops had quit Muelhausen and assembled his troops in the rear of the town. He quickly placed his forces in a fighting line and stopped the advance of the Germans, who according to French reports, were superior in number.

Lieut. Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, son of the Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, who was formerly German ambassador at Constantinople, was killed in a fight near Genaville, in the French department of Muette-et-Morelle, on August 5.

Belgian territory, except just around and to the south of Liege, was reported today to have been thoroughly cleared of German troops with the exception of some Uhlans who had lost their way.

Secretary Bryan the following memorandum:

The Germans are planting contact mines indiscriminately about the North sea in the open sea without regard for consequences to merchantmen. Two days ago four large merchant ships were observed to pass within a mile of a mine field which sank the H. M. S. Ampton. The waters of the North sea must therefore be regarded as perilous in the last degree to merchant shipping of all nations.

There is absolutely no direct communication with Germany or Austria by any route. A few censored dispatches are coming through via London and these are re-censored for transmission out of England. The Associated Press has been making every effort to communicate with Germany through the wireless companies operated from New York.

On Sunday a message was sent to the Berlin bureau of the Associated Press and the wireless company notified us that it had been received in Germany, but since only fragmentary signals have been exchanged over that system. Inability to secure wireless communication with Germany since the cutting of the direct German cable at the outbreak of the war and the increasing rigor of the London censorship still further obscures what has actually transpired within the military zone.

MELVILLE E. STONE,
General Manager The Associated Press.

Stone Jars 15c per Gallon

STONE CHURNs STONE MILK PANS

We Have a Good Stock of All Sizes

RAABE & MAUGER

PHONE 74 115-117 North First Street

AIR TIGHT CENSORSHIP DRAWS VEIL OVER MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE WAR ZONE

New York, Aug. 11.—Advices to the Associated Press from London states that an increasingly rigid censorship is being imposed on all matter from Brussels. This increases the delay of such dispatches as are allowed to come through.

The French cable company, which, except those with terminals in the British islands, is the only direct line to Europe now in operation, has given notice that the congestion on its lines is such that all messages are subject to a minimum delay of forty-eight hours. In an effort to avoid this delay direct dispatches of the Associated Press from Paris are being routed through London, but the delay is also very great. Dispatches which left Paris early yesterday are being received with a delay of from 15 to 17 or more hours, and other Paris dispatches have suffered even greater delay in transmission.

There is absolutely no direct communication with Germany or Austria by any route. A few censored dispatches are coming through via London and these are re-censored for transmission out of England. The Associated Press has been making every effort to communicate with Germany through the wireless companies operated from New York.

On Sunday a message was sent to the Berlin bureau of the Associated Press and the wireless company notified us that it had been received in Germany, but since only fragmentary signals have been exchanged over that system. Inability to secure wireless communication with Germany since the cutting of the direct German cable at the outbreak of the war and the increasing rigor of the London censorship still further obscures what has actually transpired within the military zone.

There is absolutely no direct communication with Germany or Austria by any route. A few censored dispatches are coming through via London and these are re-censored for transmission out of England. The Associated Press has been making every effort to communicate with Germany through the wireless companies operated from New York.

Secretary Bryan the following memorandum:

The Germans are planting contact mines indiscriminately about the North sea in the open sea without regard for consequences to merchantmen. Two days ago four large merchant ships were observed to pass within a mile of a mine field which sank the H. M. S. Ampton. The waters of the North sea must therefore be regarded as perilous in the last degree to merchant shipping of all nations.

In view of the methods adopted by Germans the British admiralty must hold themselves fully at liberty to adopt similar measures in self defense which must inevitably increase the danger of navigation in the North sea.

Secretary Bryan the following memorandum:

The Germans are planting contact mines indiscriminately about the North sea in the open sea without regard for consequences to merchantmen. Two days ago four large merchant ships were observed to pass within a mile of a mine field which sank the H. M. S. Ampton. The waters of the North sea must therefore be regarded as perilous in the last degree to merchant shipping of all nations.

Measures Offered in Senate Today Would Make Cotton and Other Staple Warehouse Receipts Basis for Currency Issue.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ISSUE IN TEXAS CONVENTION

Democrats Meet in El Paso Today to Ratify Primary Nominations; Republicans and Progressives Also Meet.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 11.—Questions of national woman suffrage and national prohibition attracted most attention at the opening of the state Democratic convention here. The convention will ratify the nominees for state and congressional offices selected by primary election last month, and adopt a platform.

Republicans Go Through Forms.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 11.—The state Republican convention met here today to nominate a candidate for governor and for any other state offices the Republicans may decide to contest in the fall election.

Progressives Also Nominate.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 11.—Progressives of the state met in convention here today to make nominations for state